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NATIONAL NEWS

PM Modi Inaugurates Samrat Samprati Museum on Mahavir Jayanti



Honorable Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi has inaugurated the Samrat Samprati Museum in the

Gandhinagar on his visit to Gujarat on the March, 2026. With this inauguration it is marking the significant step to preserving India's rich Jain heritage. The inauguration was coincided with the auspicious occasion of the Mahavir Jayanti and with this it has added the special spiritual significance to the event. The Museum was located at the Shri Mahavir Jain Aradhana Kendra in the Koba village, Gandhinagar.

Key Points:-

This newly inaugurated the Samrat Samprati Museum stands as the comprehensive repository of the Jain culture and their traditions.

It is named after Samprati and this museum honors the ruler who is known for spreading Jainism and promoting non-violence across his empire.

NATIONAL NEWS

Waste Segregation Made Mandatory



To improved and Sustainable waste management India had the introduction of the Solid Waste Management Rules

2026. These rules are notified on January, 2026 and these new rules will come into effect from the April, 2026. These new rules are replacing the old 2016 framework. This updated framework policy is focuses on to the better waste segregation, digital monitoring of waste and sustainable practices in which the circular economy approach.

Key Points:-

Ensure the proper collection and segregation of waste

Also to manage transportation and processing of the waste

And follow environmentally sound disposal practices

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Thomas Pucadyil Appointed Director of BRIC-NCCS Pune



Dr Thomas Pucadyil has been named as the new Director of the BRIC-NCCS in Pune. He will bring the years of expertise in cell biology and research innovation. His appointment crucial as India is focusing strongly on to advanced biomedical research and healthcare solutions. This transition is currently underway and have the expectations are high for to further strengthening India's position in global scientific research.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Indonesia Starts Enforcing New Law



Indonesia has begun to implement the new regulation which is banning children under 16 years for accessing major social media platforms. The ban was approved earlier in the Month of March 2026. The policy is aims to protect the nearly 70 million children from several risks like cyberbullying, online scams and harmful content which they consume. Various platforms like as YouTube, TikTok, Instagram and Facebook functioning are affected.

Key Points:-

Increased anxiety and depression

Reduced the attention span and academic focus

Exposure to the unsafe online environments

AWARDS

Ramnath Goenka Awards 2026 Winners



The Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards 2026 which celebrate the outstanding contributions to Indian journalism has recognized the 24 journalists across 19 categories. This prestigious awards were presented in New Delhi by Honorable Vice-President of India C P Radhakrishnan. And he highlighted the critical role of the journalism in safeguarding democracy. The award is Instituted by the Ramnath Goenka Foundation and awards honor fearless reporting across print, digital and broadcast platforms.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Uchral Nyam-Osor elected Mongolia's new Prime Minister



Uchral Nyam-Osor has been elected Mongolia's new prime minister, becoming the country's third leader in nine months as

political instability and economic pressures intensify. Parliament confirmed him with a strong majority, elevating a reform-minded compromise candidate after weeks of deadlock that forced his predecessor to resign. Uchral previously served as parliament speaker and led the ruling party.

STATE NEWS

Rotary award for table tennis player Achanta Sharath Kamal



The Rotary Club of Madras, T Nagar, presented the Lifetime Achievement Award to Achanta Sharath Kamal, table tennis player, for

his exceptional sporting career, and his contribution to elevating India's stature on the global stage. The Club also conferred the Vocational Excellence Award to Paramjeet Singh, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and professional integrity in the field of golf.

Detailed Analysis of Recent Current Affairs: Multiple Choice Format

Q.1. Who recently launched India's first Port of Refuge (PoR)?

- A. Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Ministry of Shipping
- D. Cochin Port Trust

1. A

Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited (APSEZ) has launched India's first Port of Refuge (PoR). This unique initiative has been launched at Dighi Port (West Coast) and Gopalpur Port (East Coast) to provide safe haven to ships in distress and provide immediate assistance in case of maritime emergencies (e.g., fire, debris clearance).

Q.2. How long has the PM E-DRIVE scheme been extended?

- A. 25 March 2029
- B. 29 March 2027
- C. 31 March 2028
- D. 03 March 2030

2. C

To promote the adoption of electric vehicles, the PM E-DRIVE scheme has been extended by two years to March 31, 2028. The entire scheme will run until 2028, but the subsidy for electric two-wheelers has been specifically extended until July 31, 2026, and incentives for e-rickshaws and e-carts will continue until March 31, 2028.

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Q.3. Which company recently received SEBI approval for mutual funds?

- A. HDFC AMC
- B. Lakshya AMC
- C. SBI AMC
- D. ICICI AMC

3. B

Lakshya Asset Management Company (Lakshya AMC) has received formal approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to commence mutual fund business. The company is sponsored by Wealth First Portfolio Managers and will be headquartered in Ahmedabad.

Q.4. According to a recent study by The Lancet, how many maternal deaths will occur in India by 2023?

- A. 20,000
- B. 24,700
- C. 30,000
- D. 35,000

4. B

India recorded approximately 24,700 maternal deaths in 2023, making it one of the countries with the highest burden of maternal mortality. This data comes from a global study published in the renowned journal 'The Lancet', conducted by researchers at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME). According to the study, India's maternal mortality ratio (MMR) is estimated to be 116 per 100,000 live births. Maternal mortality also remains a serious concern worldwide, with countries like Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Pakistan contributing significantly to this burden.

Q.5. Who recently recommended the withdrawal of the Transgender Persons (Amendment) Bill 2026?

- A. Parliament
- B. Supreme Court Panel
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Law Commission

5. B

A Supreme Court-appointed panel has recommended the central government withdraw the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Amendment Bill, 2026. The committee said the bill could undermine the rights of the transgender community. The recommendation was sent to Union Minister Virendra Kumar on the same day the Lok Sabha passed the bill, further intensifying the debate on the issue. The committee, headed by former judge Asha Menon, warned that the proposed amendments could undermine existing rights.

Q.6. Who recently became the youngest Prime Minister of Nepal?

- A. KP Sharma Oli
- B. Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- C. Balendra Shah
- D. Sher Bahadur Deuba

6. C

Balen Shah, a 35-year-old rapper and engineer, was sworn in as Nepal's new Prime Minister. He was administered the oath of office by President Ramchandra Poudel at the Presidential Palace Shital Niwas in Kathmandu. Balendra Shah, known as Balen Shah, was sworn in as Nepal's 47th Prime Minister. At 35, he is the country's youngest Prime Minister.



Q.7. Which institute recently launched the Krishnamurthy Tandon School of AI?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIM Ahmedabad
- C. IISc Bangalore
- D. IIT Bombay

7. B

In a major boost to India's education and technology sector, the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad has launched the Krishnamurthy Tandon School of Artificial Intelligence on its campus. The initiative is supported by a large grant of ₹100 crore from Chandrika Krishnamurthy Tandon and Ranjan Tandon. The new school aims to bridge the gap between the rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) and its practical applications.

Q.8. India's first hydrogen train recently launched in which sector?

- A. Aviation
- B. Railways
- C. Shipping
- D. Road Transport

8. B

India has taken a major step towards sustainable transportation by successfully completing the oscillation trials of the country's first hydrogen-powered trainset. The achievement was confirmed by Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. This initiative marks a major progress by Indian Railways towards adopting clean energy. The trials were conducted by the Research Design and Standards Organisation, which plays a key role in verifying safety and performance standards. With the success of this trial, India is now set to join a select group of countries like Germany,

Japan and China, where hydrogen-based trains are already in operation.

Q.9. How many journalists were recently honored with the Ramnath Goenka Award 2026?

- A. 20
- B. 22
- C. 24
- D. 30

9. C

The Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards 2026 honored 24 journalists in 19 categories for their outstanding contributions to Indian journalism. The prestigious awards were presented by C.P. Radhakrishnan in New Delhi, where he emphasized the crucial role of journalism in safeguarding democracy.

Q.10. What is the recent Project "Vayu Baan" related to?

- A. Missile system
- B. Drone/UAS
- C. Radar system
- D. Satellite

10. B

Project "Vayu Baan" is an indigenous project of the Indian Air Force (IAF) related to helicopter-launched unmanned aerial systems (UAS/drones). It is India's first helicopter-dropped drone project, primarily designed for surveillance and precision strike (kamikaze drones) deep in enemy territory.

Q.11. Operation "Energy Security" was recently launched by which force?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy

C. Indian Air Force

D. Coast Guard

11. B

India has launched Operation Urja Suraksha, deploying several Navy warships to protect cargo ships near the Strait of Hormuz. The Indian Navy is actively escorting ships carrying essential energy supplies such as crude oil, LPG, and LNG. Approximately 20 ships are stranded due to hostile threats, and this mission demonstrates India's urgent efforts to protect its energy security.

Q.12. With which institution did EME recently sign an MoU?

- A. IIT Delhi
- B. IIT Madras
- C. IISc
- D. DRDO

12. B

The Indian Army's Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (EME) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the IIT Madras-incubated IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation to accelerate defence indigenisation. The partnership aims to develop indigenous technologies, reduce foreign dependency, and establish a Nodal Indigenisation Centre (NIC) in Avadi.

Q.13. What is the recent RBI Payments Vision 2028 related to?

- A. Monetary policy
- B. Payment systems roadmap
- C. Inflation control
- D. Banking recruitment

13. B

The Reserve Bank of India has announced its "Payments Vision 2028," a comprehensive plan to make India's digital payments system more secure, faster, and user-friendly. This roadmap includes new features such as the "switch on-off" facility, e-cheques, and the Payments Switching Service (PaaS), all aimed at boosting consumer confidence and strengthening the digital economy.

Q.14. What level did OICL recently cross in gross premium?

- A. ₹10,000 crore
- B. ₹15,000 crore
- C. ₹20,000 crore
- D. ₹25,000 crore

14. C

State-owned Oriental Insurance Company Limited (OICL) has crossed a major milestone by earning gross premiums of over ₹20,000 crore for FY 2025-26. This achievement reflects the company's strong growth and growing confidence among policyholders.

Q.15. What is India's recent inflation target for the next five years?

- A. 2%
- B. 3%
- C. 4%
- D. 5%

15. C

The Government of India has maintained its retail inflation (CPI) target at 4% for the next five years. The RBI will strive to keep inflation within a tolerance band of 2% to 6% ($4\% \pm 2\%$) for this target.

**Historical and Technical Events
of 02nd April 2026**

2016: West Indies defeated England at Eden Gardens Ground in Kolkata to win the BCCI T20 World Cup.



The Caribbean team defeated England by four wickets in a thrilling match played at Eden Gardens Stadium in Kolkata on

Sunday. With this victory, West Indies became the first team to win the World T20 title for the second time. Earlier, after losing the toss, the English team had set a target of 156 runs for West Indies.

2010: Apple launches its first iPad.



In 2010, Apple announced and unveiled the first iPad on January 27, followed by an April 3 release in the US for the Wi-Fi model and later for the Wi-Fi + 3G model. The original iPad had a 9.7-inch display, Apple's custom A4 chip, and ran on the iPadOS operating system. The iPad revolutionized the tablet market and was met with much excitement and anticipation.

1999: India launched the first global telecommunication satellite INSAT-1E.



On April 1999, India launched the first global telecommunication satellite INSAT 1E. In 1984, Rakesh Sharma became the

first Indian astronaut to go to space on the Russian spacecraft Soyuz T 11. In 1999, India launched the first global telecommunication

satellite INSAT-2E, a multipurpose satellite for telecommunication, television broadcasting and meteorological services.

1973: The first public mobile telephone call is made from a Manhattan sidewalk. Martin Cooper of Motorola calls Joel Engel of Bell Labs.



On April, 1973, Martin Cooper of Motorola made the first public mobile telephone call from a Manhattan sidewalk, to Joel Engel of Bell Labs. In the fifty years since that first call, Cooper's bulky device has evolved and been replaced by a wide range of thinner, faster phones

1933: Aircraft flew for the first time over Mount Everest.



In 1933, on April, two Westland aircraft flew for the first time over Mount Everest, a historic moment. Lord Clydesdale flew a

modified Westland PV-3 biplane with Colonel Stewart Blacker. Following them were Flight Lieutenant David McIntyre and photographer SR Bonnet in a Westland PV-6. This flight would not only test the mechanical capabilities of both aircraft at high altitudes, but also the pilots' endurance in thin and cold air.

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